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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE
FAIR VALUE OF THE UTILITY PROPERTY
OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING
PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN
THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE
SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP
SUCH RETURN

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**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR A
MODIFICATION TO THE PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE**

The Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") hereby requests an extension of time for filing any Settlement Agreement in this matter. The current procedural schedule requires the parties to file any Settlement Agreement by December 23, 2011;¹ Staff requests an extension of that due date to January 6, 2012.

The parties have been working diligently on the Settlement Agreement since the Commission's December 16, 2011 Open Meeting in this case. However, additional time is needed to work out some of the details of the various provisions currently under discussion. Additionally, with the holidays, some parties may not be available to review and sign off on the Final Settlement Agreement until early January.

In addition to extending the date of filing the Settlement Agreement until January 6, 2012, the parties have also agreed upon the following minor changes to the current procedural schedule:

Testimony in Support or Opposition to the Settlement Agreement January 18, 2012

Responsive Testimony January 25, 2012

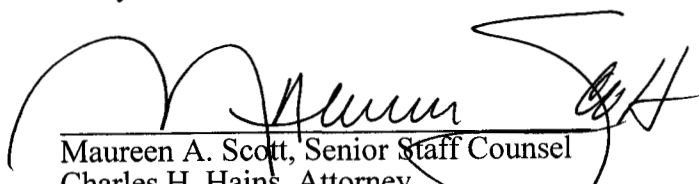
Hearing Begins January 26, 2012

The procedural schedule should also be revised, as necessary, to include appropriate dates for the pre-hearing conference and public comment.

¹ Due to the ongoing settlement negotiations, APS does not intend to file Rebuttal Testimony on December 23, 2011.

1 WHEREFORE, the Staff on behalf of the negotiating parties, respectfully requests that the
2 current procedural schedule in this matter be revised as set forth above.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of December 2011.

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